PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MIYASHITA Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/573,702 Examiner: B. Q. TRAN

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For: EXHAUST GAS CONTROL APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 7, 2007 Office Action, and May 23, 2007 personal interview, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.